

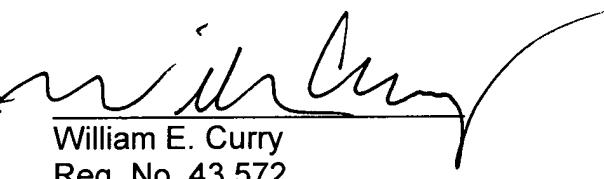
Remarks

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. In response to the requirement for restriction set forth in the above-identified Office Action, the Applicant hereby elects claims 1-13 and Species I-A, with claims 1-13 (as amended) readable thereon, for further prosecution in the application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is authorized to charge any fees related to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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